

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, KS, US  
SUBJECT: U.S. GROUND FORCES WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA

REF: STATE 130459

1. WHEN PRESENTATION IS MADE PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, GOM OFFICIALS  
WILL ASK FOR AN ACCOUNTING OF ROK AND DPRK AIR, SEA AND GROUND  
STRENGTHS, BOTH MEN AND EQUIPMENT, TO JUSTIFY OUR ASSERTION  
"ROK WILL BE FULL CAPABLE OF RESISTING AN ATTACK ON THE GROUND FROM  
NORTH KOREA BY THE TIME WE HAVE COMPLETED WITHDRAWAL."  
(IN FACT, THEY HAVE ALREADY ASKED FOR SUCH INFORMATION IN  
DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBOFFS.)

2. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, REQUEST BRIEF ACCOUNTING OF PRESENT AND  
PROJECTED BALANCE OF FORCES IN KOREA TO PASS TO GOM EITHER ON  
AN UNCLASSIFIED OR CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

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## Message Attributes

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